
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [503](#)

BY Euer, Zurier, Ruggerio, Lawson, DiMario, Sosnowski, Pearson, Ujifusa, Murray, Lauria ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION PLANNING {LC2176/1} (Creates the "department of energy transformation planning" chapter within the division of public utilities to implement long-term distribution system planning.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [504](#)

BY DiMario, Euer, Tikoian, LaMountain, Gu, Britto, Valverde, Miller, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM {LC2166/1} (Establishes the renewable ready program which is designed to promote responsible siting and development of renewable energy on certain enumerated sites such as formerly contaminated sites. Projects would be funded through the infrastructure bank.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [506](#)

BY Valverde, DiMario, Murray, Miller, DiPalma, Pearson, Euer, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING {LC2316/1} (Prohibits utility companies from limiting eligibility of net metering site based on prior consumption and requires excess energy not consumed to be credited to consumer. Also amends definition of excess renewable net-metering credit.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

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Senate Bill No. [684](#)

BY DiMario, Euer, Britto, Miller, Lawson, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIES -- NET METERING {LC2574/1} (Defines core forest and preferred sites and provides that any net metering resource owned or operated by a renewable energy developer be treated as an eligible net metering system provided it is not in a core forest.)

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